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KENNETH G. DEROCHE et al.

Serial No. 09/678,923

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For: MILLING CUTTER GROUP ART UNIT: 3722

EXAMINER: H. Tsai **CONFIRMATION NO. 7253**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box RCE

Washington, DC 20231

January 16, 2003

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

- Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:
 - Response to Office Action Mailed July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 9) [X]
 - Letter to Official Draftsperson and Drawing Sheets 2 and 4 with corrections [X] marked in red ink
 - Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 IXI
 - Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- Applicant is other than a small entity. 2.
- The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below: 3.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims After Amendment	Number Paid For		Number Extra		Rate		Added Fee
Total Claims	14 -	20	=	0	Х	\$18	=	0
Independent Claims	2 -	3	=	0	X	\$84	=	0
Multiple Depend. Claims								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								0

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply. Applicants petition for an extension of three (3) months. Charge the fee for the three-month extension of \$930.00, and the RCE Fee of \$750.00, to Deposit Account No. 11-0508.
- 5. [X] Charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0508 (A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed).

\$1,680.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.

Larry R. Meenan

January 16, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Schington, DC 20231, on January 16, 2003, by Larry R. Meenan, Registered Representative.

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ATTN: CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON

DRAWING CORRECTIONS Sir:

Enclosed are Drawings Sheets 2 and 4 with proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink for approval of the Examiner.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the changes to the drawings, new formal drawing Sheets 2 and 4 will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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